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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ROUTING A TRANSACTION TO A  
SERVER

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number  
10/020,355, now Patent Number 7,376,953.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the  
above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application  
are as follows:

In column 9, line 53, delete “TAGis New” and insert - - TAGid\_NEW - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Oct. 29, 2001, page 15, line 25)

In column 14, line 51, in Claim 1, delete “front end” and insert - - front-end - -, therefor.

(Examiner’s amendment dated Feb. 15, 2008, page 3, in Claim 1, line 2)

In column 15, line 2, in Claim 6, after “said” delete “at least one”.

(Amendment to claims filed on Nov. 23, 2007, page 3, in Claim 8, line 2)

In column 15, line 30, in Claim 12, delete “worklbad” and insert - - workload - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Nov. 23, 2007, page 8, in Claim 31, line 1)

In column 16, line 46, in Claim 21, delete “inclaim” and insert - - in claim - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Nov. 23, 2007, page 8, in Claim 32, line 1)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 9, line 53, delete "TAGis New" and insert - - TAGid\_NEW - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 51, in Claim 1, delete "front end" and insert - - front-end - -, therefor.

In column 15, line 2, in Claim 6, after "said" delete "at least one".

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In column 16, line 46, in Claim 21, delete "inclaim" and insert - - in claim - -, therefor.

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